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Opening Remarks

Honorable Sharon Quirk-Silva, Chair Members of the Committee

I. Guidelines governing California sports and Title IX consideration

Dr. Erica Pan, MD, MPH, State Epidemiologist, Deputy Director, Center for Infectious Disease, California Department of Public Health

Elizabeth Kristen, Project Director, Fair Play for Girls in Sports, A Project of Legal Aid at Work Kim Turner, Project Director, Fair Play for Girls in Sports, A Project of Legal Aid at Work

II. Plans for safe reopening: secondary and post-secondary athletics

Brandon Sosna, Chief of Staff, University of Southern California Athletics
Dr. Kenneth Siegfried, Director of Athletics/AVP for Student Affairs, CSU, Bakersfield
Jennifer Cardone, Interim Executive Director, California Community College Athletic Association
Ron Nocetti, Executive Director, California Interscholastic Federation

III. Professional Sports Outlook: Lessons learned and future plans for Covid-19 safety

Mike Newquist, Senior Vice President, Event Development, Ultimate Fighting Championship Andy Foster, Executive Director, California State Athletic Commission Mike McAtee, Executive Director, USA Boxing

IV. Recreation, youth and niche sports' Outlook: Proposed Covid-19 plans for returning to competition

Matt Duarte, Executive Director, California Association of Recreation and Park Districts Brad Hensley, Co-Founder, Let Them Play

Mike Bone, President, Spectrum Sports Management, Inc. & California Coalition of Endurance Sports

Public Comments

Closing Remarks